

House Resolution No. 95

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in amateur sports; and

Whereas, William "Bill" Edelen will be inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame during its induction ceremony on January 26, 2002; and

Whereas, Bill Edelen played shortstop for Silex-Millwood, Troy, and Foley from 1947 to 1963, during which time he distinguished himself as an individual with a tremendous range and the arm to raise eyebrows; and

Whereas, with a batting average around .333, it was no surprise that Bill Edelen was selected to play in EMBA All-Star games, where teammates who pitched loved to see the ball go to short; and

Whereas, Bill Edelen exhibited great leadership abilities on the field, and after his playing days he worked with young players in the Knights of Columbus and Khoury Leagues; and

Whereas, Bill Edelen is a devoted leader and sportsman who has made many noteworthy contributions to the exciting world of amateur sports; and

Whereas, dedication, love of the game, and talent are the primary reasons why Bill Edelen has been chosen for induction into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should join in paying a special tribute to Bill Edelen, whose zealous commitment to sports will always be appreciated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Bill Edelen upon his well-deserved induction into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and in wishing him only the best in the challenging years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Edelen, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip G. Smith
District No. 11

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 95, adopted January 23, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

